



QUARTERLY

Q2 2020

GULFPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE SPOTLIGHT

Incident Count by Category

156	All Fires
27	Building Fires
115	False Alarms
1,437	Medical
232	Good Intent
81	Hazardous Condition
1	Overpressure/Rupture
306	Service Calls
3	Special Incident
7	Weather
2,338	Total Responses

EMS Response (3 Month)

Performance Measure	90%	80%
Call Processing	2:46	2:14
Turnout	1:36	1:24
Travel	5:58	5:08
911 Call to Arrival	9:07	8:07

Fire Response (3 Month)

Call Processing	2:49	2:09
Turnout	1:29	1:17
Travel	6:44	5:25
911 Call to Arrival	9:50	8:25

90th Turnout By Unit (All Calls)

T1	2:09
T2	1:41
T3	1:32
E1	1:37
E2	1:43
E3	1:38
E5	1:33
E6	1:29
E8	1:26
E9	1:30
E11	1:27
E12	1:38

This quarter has gone by so fast, it seems like just a few weeks instead of a quarter. Under unprecedented circumstances the men and women of the Gulfport Fire Department have continued to perform their duties above and beyond the call of duty and have been examples for other fire departments and other agencies to model as we continue through this crazy year. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to be a significant factor in our operations as the month of July was our peak so far in the number of cases and deaths in this area. While we have had our share of people who contracted the virus, I am proud of how we have stepped up to this challenge and limited its spread and impact on our department. The new Fire Station 9 continues to progress through tropical storms and the pandemic. We remain on time and on budget, and the station is really looking great and getting a lot of positive comments from both firefighters who have gone through and the public driving by. We have had some significant renovations or remodeling going on and the improvements look great. Station 12 remodeled the kitchen, Station 3 has a new storage building, rehab area, and window prop. Station 11 completed a painting project, Station 6 painted their engine bay, and fire prevention is finishing up new paint and flooring in Natasha's office, the Fire Prevention Bureau, and Linda's office. Upstairs here at Station 1 there was painting and a new shower completed which was a huge undertaking. We finished up a new recruit class, hosted nationally renowned Dr. David Griffin for company officer training, hosted National Fire Academy classes, and began an EMT class in this quarter as well. The Aquarium is set for its grand opening next week, and we expect two hurricanes to be in the Gulf next week, so now I see why this quarter has been flying by so quickly. Keep up the good work team!

Chief Beyerstedt



Q2 2020 Busiest...

Busiest District	1	875
Busiest Shift	C	799
Busiest Station Area	12	296
Busiest Unit	Engine 12	325

PREVENTION & EDUCATION

Q2 Community Education

Adults	Children
527	246

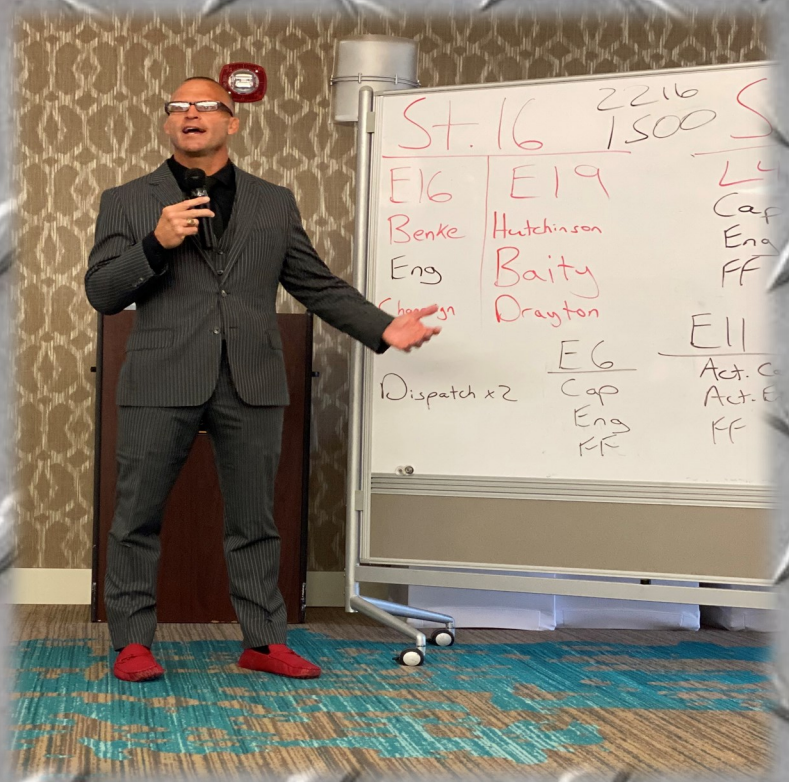
Community Outreach	Events	Hours
Car Seat Installation	1	0.5
Parade Detail	18	10.42
Public Education / Elementary	3	1.5
Public Education / Workplace	1	1.5
Smoke Detector Installation	4	2.5
Total Events/Hours	27	16.42

Prevention	Events	Hours
Smoke Detector Installation	4	2.5
Turnout Gear Clean / Main	42	130.31
Total Events/Hours	46	132.81

Q2 Inspections

A Shift	0 (Covid-19)
B Shift	0 (Covid-19)
C Shift	0 (Covid-19)
Fire Prevention	286
Total Inspections	286
Plan Reviews	48
Smoke Detector Installs	14
Investigations	37

TRAINING



Dr. David Griffin of Charleston Fire Department presents officers with valuable tactical lessons for decision making.



Recruit Class 2001 conducts search and rescue training.
Graduating July 13, 2020

CHIEF KELLEY'S COVID CORNER

A photograph of Chief Kelley, a man in a white polo shirt, standing in front of a large graphic of a COVID-19 virus particle. The graphic is blue and yellow, with the word 'CAUTION' written in large, bold, black letters. Below the virus particle, there is a purple banner with the text '#MaskUp' and several small white masks.

#MaskUp

Department Wide Covid Testing

Total Tested	75
Total Positive	16
Positive % Rate	21.3%

Covid-19 Recommended Safety Links

[Response Considerations: Incidents Involving Crowds During COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

[View Webinar: IAFC COVID-19 Update 6/1/20](#)

[Covid-19 and Firefighter Response](#)

FIRE INVESTIGATION

Investigation Incident Types	#
Citizen complaint	1
Cooking fire, confined to container	8
Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	8
EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	4
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1
False alarm or false call, Other	1
Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	8
Fire in motor home, camper, recreational vehicle	1
Fire in portable building, fixed location	1
Fires in structure other than in a building	3
Fireworks explosion (no fire)	1
Forest, woods or wildland fire	4
Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	2
Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1
Grass fire	4
Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1
Incinerator overload or malfunction, fire confined	1
Lightning strike (no fire)	1
Malicious, mischievous false call, Other	1
Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	7
Outside equipment fire	4
Outside mailbox fire	1
Outside rubbish fire, Other	1
Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	15
Outside storage fire	3
Overheated motor	1



EDUCATION & AWARENESS LINKS

- [400,000 Nissans on the road could catch fire and there is not a fix!](#)
 - [20 rules all rookie firefighters should know](#)
- [Sick Or Not Sick? BLS Assessment of the Pediatric Patient](#)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Stars & Stripes Realty demonstrates their appreciation to Station 9



Chief Beyerstedt released a Sea turtle



Smoothie King shows us love.



Walmart awards us with \$1,000 for community education and preventions.



We participated in multiple mask give-a-ways



FIRE STATIONS

1. New Station 9 expected completion mid September.



2. Station 3 warehouse complete.



3. Station 1 leaking shower repair complete.
Thanks Bertrum & B Shift Central.



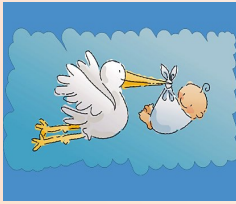
4. Roof leak Station 11 repaired. Thanks Chuck!

APPARATUS

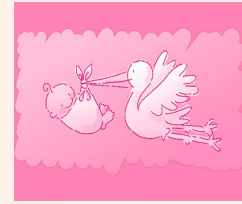
1. Truck 3 Placed in Service at Station 10



2. Truck 4 in reserve status at Station 3.
3. Truck 1 out for hydraulics repair.
4. 2 New War Eagle hard bottom rescue boats and stackable trailer and 4 Suzuki motors on order. 1 Zodiac out for Repair.
5. Engine 16 out of service: electrical.



FIRE BABY BOOM



Ryleigh Elizabeth Newsome 27 June



Kelby Gayle Raskett 12 May



Sofia Clarke Llanderal 25 May



Juniper Jean Hardy 16 June



Declan Donlin 27 April



Maverick John-Bryan Smith 25 May



DEPUTY CHIEF MATT NAULT
RETIRED WITH 28 YEARS

AWARDS



Lt. Jeremy Fortenberry
Q2 Firefighter of the Quarter
Chamber of Commerce



Lt. Andrew Dedeaux
Q2 Firefighter of the Quarter
Gulfport Prof. Firefighter Association